

to apply to him. My own language then ought to have made him hesitate to do so. At the same time I must say, that had he not denied the supposed imputation, I should have thought that such extreme sensitiveness, like M. de Pourceaugnac's—"ce n'est pas moi, je vous assure,"—indicated some internal uneasiness. His denial, of course, entirely removes this suspicion.

To any other entomologist who may chance to wince under my remarks, I might be tempted to reply, "Voilà un discours qui marque quelque chose;" but I have no intention to occupy more of your space with this trivial matter, unless Dr. Erichson's missive, having taken breath, finds strength to continue its journey. Should this prove me to be in error, no one will be more happy or ready to confess it than

Your most obedient servant,

EDWARD DOUBLEDAY.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS FOR APRIL 1846.

Chiswick.—April 1. Fine. 2. Cloudy: showery. 3. Clear and windy: cloudy and fine. 4. Hazy: heavy rain. 5. Heavy rain: clear. 6. Heavy rain: cloudy. 7. Slight rain: densely overcast. 8—10. Fine. 11. Dry haze. 12, 13. Cloudy and fine. 14. Clear: dry haze: overcast. 15. Densely clouded: dry haze: densely overcast. 16. Slight dry haze. 17. Foggy. 18. Rain. 19. Cloudy and cold: clear. 20. Showery: frosty at night. 21. Foggy: cloudy and fine. 22. Foggy. 23. Heavy clouds: rain. 24. Rain: dark haze: cloudy. 25. Hazy and damp: showery: hazy: foggy. 26. Extraordinary fall of rain early A.M.: dense clouds: overcast at night. 27. Clear and fine. 28. Very fine. 29, 30. Clear: very fine: overcast.

Mean temperature of the month 47°·36

Mean temperature of April 1845 48·41

Average mean temperature of April for the last twenty years 47·19

Average amount of rain in April 1·47 inch.

Boston.—April 1. Fine. 2. Rain. 3. Windy: rain P.M. 4. Cloudy: rain P.M. 5. Cloudy: rain A.M. and P.M. 6. Cloudy. 7. Rain. 8. Cloudy: rain early A.M. 9, 10. Fine. 11. Cloudy: rain P.M. 12. Fine. 13. Fine: rain early A.M. 14. Fine: rain P.M. 15. Cloudy: rain early A.M. 16—18. Cloudy. 19. Cloudy: rain A.M. 20—22. Fine. 23. Fine: rain A.M. 24, 25. Fine. 26. Cloudy: rain A.M. 27. Fine: rain A.M. 28. Cloudy. 29. Fine: ice this morning. 30. Cloudy.

Sandwich Manse, Orkney.—April 1. Snow: clear. 2. Showers: clear. 3. Snow-showers. 4. Snow-showers: frost: snow-showers. 5. Showers. 6. Showers: clear: aurora. 7. Clear: drops. 8. Cloudy: clear. 9. Bright: cloudy. 10. Bright: showers. 11. Bright: rain. 12. Fog: damp. 13. Damp: drizzle. 14. Clear. 15. Fog: cloudy. 16. Cloudy. 17. Cloudy: damp: fog. 18. Rain: clear. 19—21. Fine: clear. 22. Clear: cloudy. 23, 24. Clear. 25. Cloudy. 26. Sleet-showers: hail-showers. 27. Bright: cloudy. 28. Hail-showers: cloudy. 29. Snow-showers: clear. 30. Cloudy: clear.

Applegarth Manse, Dumfries-shire.—April 1. Wet. 2. Wet A.M.: cleared and fine. 3. Wet A.M.: cleared. 4. Slight showers: frost A.M. 5. Fair, but chilly. 6. Fair, but very bleak. 7. Fair. 8. Fair: frost A.M. 9. Fair: frost: fine. 10. Fine. 11. Rain all day. 12. Rain P.M.: thunder. 13. Frequent heavy showers. 14. Frequent heavy showers: hail: fine P.M. 15. Frequent heavy showers: rain all day. 16. Very fine spring day. 17, 18. Dropping day. 19. Fair, though chilly. 20. Frost, slight: fine. 21. Hoar-frost: rain P.M. 22. Slight showers. 23, 24. One slight shower. 25. Heavy shower: fair P.M. 26. Slight shower: fine. 27. Slight shower: frost A.M. 28. Frost A.M.: fine. 29. Frost A.M.: a slight shower. 30. A dropping day.

Mean temperature of the month 45°·6

Mean temperature of April 1845 48·2

Mean temperature of April for twenty-three years 44·2

Mean rain in April for eighteen years..... 1·69 inch.